Docket No.: 42390P10851

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ULHAS WARRIER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/811,011

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: GENERIC EXTERNAL PROXY

Art Group: 2143

Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 13, 2005, from the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 13, 2005

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